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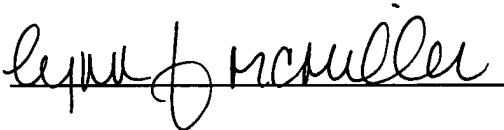
Applicants: Allan L. Scherr
Serial No.: 09/784,381
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SECURITY FOR A
DATA STORAGE SYSTEM
Filing Date: February 15, 2001
Examiner: Son, Linh L. D.
Art Unit: 2135
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- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Petition for a One Month Extension of Time (2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Amendment, Total Pages: 25;
- [x] Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form, Total Pages: 1;
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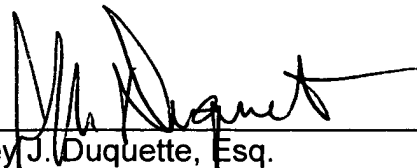
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Total Claims	34	- 31	= 3	X \$50.00	= \$150.00
Independent Claims	13	- 12	= 1	X \$200.00	= \$200.00
FEE FOR PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME					= \$120.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$470.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/784,381 First Named Applicant: Allan L. Scherr
Examiner: Linh L.D. Son Art Unit: 2135 Status of Application: pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Jeffrey J. Duquette (2) David E. Huang
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Early February (2/9/06) Proposed Time: 2 (AM ☐/PM ☒)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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